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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

· NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

"THE DIVIDEND of 4 %, being \$5 per SHARE, for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1883, declared at To-day's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION on and after THURSDAY · NEXT, the 28th Instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WAR-BANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIL JTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended December 31st, 1883, on or before March 31st next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. Twelfth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW." eady.

No. 3.-Vol. XII. _OF THE_ "CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

The Eight "Lions" of Canton. China during the Tain A Dynasty, A.D. 264-419.

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Notes and Queries. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884. SALLOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of Two Pounds Sterling per Share

of \$125, and ONE POUND AND FIVE SHIM-LINGS STEELING per New SHARE of \$93.75 paid up is PAYABLE on and after FRI-DAY, the 29th February current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE leave for Macao at 4 p.m. on SATURDAY NEXT, returning from MACAO

on MONDAY, at 7 a.m., instead of the usual hours. Fares:—First-Class Return......\$3.00 Second-Class Return....\$1.50 By Order,

T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

FOR CANTON. THE WELL-KNOWN GERMAN STEAMER $^{**}CHINA^{**}$ will run between this and Canton as NIGHT-BOAT, leaving Honekong and

Canton, respectively, every of er day at 5.30 p.m., beginning on SUNDAL, the 2nd of March. Special Conditions are granted to large Shippers. For Particulars, apply to THE AGENTS:

Messrs, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Canton; Messrs. HING LEE & Co.

Hongkong:CAPTAIN on Board. Hongkong, February 27, 1884.

HONGKONG ENGINEERS INSTITUTE NOTICE.

General MEETING of MEMBERS of A the above will be held on WEDNES. DAY, the 5th March, at the Institute Rooms, at 8.15 p.m. JAMES K. REBBECK,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 21: 1884 WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, Ports that he will RE-OPEN 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, Chief Manager. MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.



NOTICE. T is hereby notified to the Public that

the MILITARY AUTHORITIES are about to lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side of the Ly-E-Mun Pass, for the purpose of making experiments. The Field will be marked by Two Buoys moored in the Centre of the Pass; and to prevent fouling the MINE CASES and MOORINGS, Masters of Vossels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep on the North-East or Chinese side of the said Buoys. Shipmasters previous to firing the Mines.

H. G. THOMSETT, -Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT, Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE. TASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS

have been reduced at MARSEILLES to 24 hours, and at Venice to 2 days, performed on board the Steamer at both ports. QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving China will arrive in the Mediter-BANEAN. PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers

have always the option of continuing the journey on to London, on payment of the difference of fare. A. McIVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, January 29, 1884. DOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-

FOULING COMPOSITION as supplied to Hor Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1883.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office | the carriage of passengers and goods, in are requested to Furnish the Under- the important, populous and rapidly in- It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, signed with a List of Contains for creasing town of Singapore, under authority Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete the year ending 31st December, 1883, in given by Ordinances of the Legislative Commercial Summary. Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS | Council of the Straits Settlements. may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 20th March Next will be ad- in to any of the Agencies and Branches of paid \$12.50.) justed by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, February 20, 1884.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1884. Intimations.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. WHENTENAM STREET, HONGRONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

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GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor. Hongkong, February 28, 1884. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. ATR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as GUARD BOATS will be stationed to warn | IVI SECRETARY of the above Company until further Notice.

E. R. BELILIOS, Chairman.

Hongkong, February 25, 1884. THE SINGAPORE TRAMWAY COM . PANY, LIMITED.

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Singapore, 8th December, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

Time "SANITAS" COME SA'ET LIMITED, of London, with the exclusive SALE of their MANUFACTURES in HONGKONG, MACAO and CANTON, and begs to inform the Public that the said Company will not accept Indents from the abovenamed places unless received through the Undersigned. E. F. DE SOUZA.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

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THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION. will fall due on the 31sr December Current, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the abovementioned places. PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being is-

sued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please soud same to this Office to be endorsed. The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 81d. or \$53.93 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland Thina Mail. (The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1883. WASHING BOOKS.

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> Shipping. Steamers.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY,

The Co.'s Steamship " Esmeralda." Capt. Hurchinson, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, 1st March, at 5 p.m. Manila Cargo will not be received after

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 28, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship "Namoa." Captain PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd March, at

Daylight. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 28, 1884. UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL A Reduction of ten per cent, will be The Steamship Captain Fowler, will be despatched for the above Port on or about SATURDAY, 8th March. instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> Hongkong, February 28, 1884. FOR SWATOW, TAIWANFOO, OHE-FOO AND NEWCHWANG.

> > The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.

Agents.

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Cassandra,"
Capt. Lindemann, will be despatched for the above "Cassandra. Ports on or about the 8th Proxime. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through

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DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s tralian S Steamer " Menmuir" will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 15th March. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. on

be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

the 14th March.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA The American Barque " Nelli: May, Averin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 11, 1884.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship " Loretto Fish," HYLER, Master, shortly due, will load here for the above Port,

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and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1884.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, | THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in For further Particulars apply to Mesars. the China Mail has been printed in PAM-PHIET FORM, and is now on Sale .--Price, 30 Cents. Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

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Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamors. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Stonmers. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice rersa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % wil be made from Return Fore. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Roturn Fare. These allowances do not apply

through fares from China and Joyan to Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 2nd March. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. samo day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of some

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Con'ral.

F. E. FOSTER. Agent. Hongkong, February 21, 1884.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GANGES, Captain W. B. Andnews, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 4th March, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tca and General Cargo for London will be convoyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of I schages are

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

required to be declared prior to shipment.

Hongkong, February 21, 1884. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. Contents and value of the Packages must | COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

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OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ON TUESDAY, the 11th March. 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant TILLIEB. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 10th March, 1884. Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 10th March, 1884. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. I. MARTIN,

"Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. Mr. Andrew Wind,

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CLARETS-CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES,

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

BITTERS.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & BURKE, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads,

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. fb.

Sugar Deben-

tures, 1880...

MILNER'S PATENT FIREPROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices. Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

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COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First, А. р. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. NOTICE.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. net premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

Notices to Consignees SPEXMSHIP "TRAOVADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES.

> MARITIMES. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Gange and Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-pay, the 26th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Turs-DAY, the 4th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to 'me before

the 7th March or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

Acting Agent.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "KUMAMOTO MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to sen in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impoding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after Monday, the 25th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent. Mitau Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, February 23, 1884. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo or requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Saghalien. No mark, no number, 2 bundles Iron. FOO, 7409=1 bag Raisins.

I. MARTIN, -Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 9, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. R. CHAWFORD, Will

be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 1st March, For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 29, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Patroclus" will be despatched will be despatched at Daylight on SUNDAY,

the 2nd March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, February 29, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th March, at

4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 29, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Jacason, will be despatched on or about the 6th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.Hongkong, February 29, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. GEORGE MACKEENZIE in our Firm Ceased on the 31st December,

SMITH, BELL & Co. Manila, 22nd February, 1884.

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* For 6 months to 80th June.-+ Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.- To 30th April 1883 .- " For year 1881 .- | For half year ended 30th June, 1883." EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker,

To-day's Advertisements.

THE Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB, will be held at the CLUB House on FRIDAY NEXT, the 7th March, 1884, at The attention of Members is drawn to the Special Notice posted in the HALL of

EDWARD BEART,

Secretary.

HONGKONG CLUB. 29th February, 1884.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAR. HENRY ST. CLAIR GREELEY Wi who, for many years, has been associated with the Management of the OCCIDENTAL and THE BALDWIN HOTELS, SAN Francisco, has been appointed MANAGER of the above HOTEL, and the Services of Mrs. Atchison, who has occupied the position of MATRON in some of the principal Hotels in the Eastern States, have also been engaged.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 29, 1884.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for 253 any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Bellona, German steamer, Captain W. Schaofer.—Siemssen & Co.

HERCULES, American ship, Captain E. Lincoln.—Captain. MARGARETHE, German ship, Capt. Chas. Pappe.—Order.

Marie Louise, German barque, Capt. N. Behring.-Melchers & Co. RAMBLER, American barque, Capt. Chas F. King .- H. J. H. Tripp. SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain

SHIPPING.

Fowler.—Russell & Co.

ARRIVALS.

February 28, 1884:-Alwine. German steamer, 400. P. Moos,

Holhow Feb. 27, General. - WIELER & Co. February 29:-H. B.M.S. Cleopatra, 2,380, Henry N. Hippisley, Amoy Feb. 26.

Patroches, British steamer, 1,650, R. J. Brown, Liverpool Jan. 9, and Singapore Feb. 21, General. -- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, T. Hutchinson, Manila Feb. 26, General.-Rus-

SELL & Co. / H.B.M.S. Vigilant, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

February 29:-Pilot Fish, for Manila. Welle, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. H.I.C.M.S. Fei-wan, for Canton. Kong Beng, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Whennes for Sinconara Sec. CLEARED.

Don Juan, for Amoy. Three Brothers, for Quinlion. Alwine, for Macao.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Alwine, from Holhow, Master Taylor, and 89 Chinese. Per Patroclus, from Liverpool, &c., Mrs Cubbin and 2 daughters, and 650 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr and Mrs

Swall, Mr Stohr, and 6 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Welle, for Hollow and Pakhoi, 12

Per Kong Beng, for Swatow, 60 Chinese. Per Whampon, for Singapore, 316 Chi-

TO DEPART. Per Don Juan, for Amoy, 70 Chinese. Per Three Brothers, for Quinhon, 10 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. H. B. M. S. Cleopatra reports: On the 28th inst., passed French steamer. The British steamer Patroclus reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea from The British steamer Esmeralda reports:

Very fine weather and very moderate N.W. PUST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-FOR AMOY AND MANILA.-Per Don Juan, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 1st March, instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us the 1st March. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the last March.

For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.-4th March.

day morning for this port. For NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO-HAMA.— Per Kashgar, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 6th March. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

7th March.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET, -The British Contract Packet Ganges 4th March, with Mails for the United 1

Kingdom, Europe, and countries bements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.-The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on MON Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 r.m. Registry ceases. 2.30 1 . M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

4 p.m .- White Cloud leaves for Macao. 4 p.m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. b p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, March 2:-Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports Daylight .- Patroclus leaves for Shanghai 5.30 p.m .- China leaves for Canton.

Monday, March 3:-Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, March 4:-Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after Noon subject to rent and landing 4 p.m. - Folice leaves for Amoy, &c.

of Call and Europe. Wednesday, March 5:--8.15 p.m. Meeting of Members of the Hougkong Engineers' Institute.

FRIDAY, March 7 :--

FRIDAY, March 14:-

5 p.m.-Meeting of Members of Hongkong Club. Tuesday, March 11:-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe.

Auction of Piece or Parcel of Ground in Queen's Road West. THURSDAY, March 20 :-List of Contributions to the Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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> MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potats Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. For The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any

reference.

at 7.10 p.m. Ein China Idail.

hongkong, friday, february 29, 1884

TELEGRAMS. London, Feb. 28. M. Mist has succeeded Admiral Galiber on the Malagasy Station and the appointment is considered to indicate a more paci-

fic policy in those parts. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL: -Bengloe Fob. 1; Merion-. cthshire, Feb. 4; Ajax, Feb. 11. The next English Mail, by the P. & O. given almost a month ago, was to the effect 2nd Co.'s steamer Ulyde, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m. and may be expected to arrive here or

or about Tuesday, the 4th March. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles left Singapore on the morning of the 28th

instant for this port. The S. S. Glencoe left Singapore for this port on the 29th instant. The next two direct steamers with the Inchand and daughter died. dian mail and opium left Calcutta

on the morning of the 21st Feb. for

order of service at union church.-SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND. Hymns: 330, 284, 223, 421; Psalm: 130 Tunes: page 151, 128, 103, 186, 173.

this port.

Champeaux's absence.

that the S.S. Glencoe left Singapore for this port to day.

M. Champeaux, lately French Resident at toms to that apparent in the first, recovered is very essential for many reasons that they Hue, passed through Singapore on the 19th in two hours' time. Feb. in the M. M. S. Oxus. M. Lejard | The wife of the deceased was recalled; and, capable, when required, of united action.

to investigate the circumstances attending yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settle- i the unfortunate disaster to the Yotsai on the Harbour Master's office.

THE two six and a half ton guns stationed on Stonecutter's Island, are, we believe, to be dismounted, and two of the large guns SEVERAL papers of considerable interest to DAY, the 3rd March, with Mails for | brought on by the Hunkow, twelve and half tons each; are to be mounted in the same position. The larger guns have al. day. The space at our disposal to-day only ready been landed on the Island. One of the twelve and a half ton guns has also been dragged half way up the hill at North Point, where it is to be mounted.

THE French Government transport Sham- tablished for the encouragement of the study

3 p.m.—P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for A STATION PRACTICE with the two six and a 20 years, nor be below 17 years. The sucartillery to-day, with highly satisfactory tion, the Government paying his passage. 4 p.m .- English Mail leaves for Ports of 69 lbs. 6 oz, filled with 71 eight-ounce gan. The firing was witnessed by Lieut. Col. Crawford, Commanding R.A.; Major H. Knollys, Captain Brackenbury, R.A.; Captain Stirling, R.A.; and Lieut. Barclay, had charge of the guns.

> COLONEL Mosby, the U. S. Consul here. informs us that he received last night telegram from the British Consul at Saigon, informing him that the American ship spending a portion of the public money in Rainier, of Bath, had been wrecked on the Marshall Group of islands on the 2nd of January, that 23 of the crow romain there and relief is urgently required, and that four had arrived at Saigon and would be forwarded to Hongkong to day. Colonel Mosby has requested Admiral Davis to send the U.S.S. Monocacy, now on her way to this port from Shanghai, to their

The Marshall Islands are a small group in the North Pacific Ocean, situated in latitude 22° 15' N., which is almost the same as Hongkong, and in longitude 151° 40' | devoted to the doing of what may be re-E., about 2,250 miles distant from Hongkong. The American ship Rainier, Morrison, master, left Philadelphia for Hiogo on the 10th August last.

occurs a few days after the Races, took School at the beginning of the last term, place in front of the City Hall this after- and do let us provide the large population noon. There was a goodly number of gen- here with the means of obtaining an tlemen who take an interest in sporting ordinary education, before we spend round 736 matters present, and also a number of the sums of money in teaching a few children general public. Messrs Lane, Crawford & quadratic equations, how to describe an Co. were the auctioneers. Impetuoso, Gra- equilateral triangle upon a given finite other persons who may desire to con- zioso, Prestissimo, Tai Wo, Pall Mall, straight line, or the way to read Virgil. sult the files of local, China, Japan, Kings Lynn, and South Lynn, were bought Other papers laid before the Council American, English, Indian or Austra- in, the first named at \$100. Cow Boy was related to a proposed increase of pay to the lian newspapers, are invited to call at | sold to Mr Kennedy for \$25, Plough Boy | Police, and changes in the system of the "China Mail" Office, where over to Lieutenant Porter for \$35, and North pensions. The first of these papers is a resixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, Lynn to Mr Clark for \$14. Truthful James, port from Acting Captain Superintendent from these countries, are now filed for the winner of the second steeple chase on Dempster, dated Nov. 21st 1883, pointing Saturday last and the property of Lieutenant out that the Police should be better paid. many botton paid at Shanghai, anys The publication of this issue commenced | White Ant for \$65, and Mr Kennedy bought | Captain Dempster, with the exception of Tornado for \$31. The Colonel was bought 1st class inspectors, and he adds :by Mr Pitman for \$15. There were several other ponies sold, among them Fusilier, the property of Licut. Barclay; it fetched \$65. A Handsomette and Corean pour, described | where they would get better pay, which 'a very elegant and complete turn ou

was sold to Mr Beauchamp for \$300 -

The inquest on the bodies of a Chinese engineman and his daughter, who are sup posed to have been wilfully poisoned, was resumed to-day. The jury, consisting of Messrs G. B. Naismith, E. Obadaya and T. O'Hashi, returned a verdict of wilful murder against a Chinamen at present under arrest on suspicion, and the deceased engineman's wife, who was the principal witness at the inquest. Her evidence, lat Class Inspector, that the man under arrest had for some days previous to the 31st January, the date on which the affair occurred, threatened to kill her husband; that he had gone into the cook house and placed some poison in some tea while it was being prepared; that her husband and daughter and herself partook of the tea, with the result that her of three classes of inspectors, that

The evidence taken to-day was as follows:he had analysed the contents of the stomach, kidneys, part of the liver, vomit, and The pay should be increased as follows :-urine, of the deceased, and also the contents of the vessel out of which the tea is alleged to have been taken, for alkaloid poison, andfound distinct alkaloid reaction. Dr Marques, in his presence, took some of the fluid and injected it into two small guinea pigs, one having 12 drops injected into it, MESSRS Butterfield & Swire inform us and the other 8 drops. The animal which Per Fokien, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the that the S.S. Achilles left Singapore yester- received the larger injection died in half an hour after the injection was applied, and the other, though seized with similar symp-

not taken so large a quantity of the ten as her husband and daughter, because she found A MARINE Court of Inquiry is summoned it too hot. This concluded the evidence, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the for Monday morning next at half-past ten, and the jury retired. After an absence of a few minutes, they returned and said; 'We find the prisoner and first witness guilty." Sunday last. The inquiry will be held at This was equal to returning a verdict of wilful murder. The Coroner adjourned the enquiry until Tuesday next for the purpose of withdrawing the inquisition.

> meeting of the Legislative Council yesterpermits us to give the purport of their

One paper was the draft regulations for the Government Scholarships which are to be es- be incurred.

rock, Captain St. Haorun, from Toulon, of law, modicine, or civil engineering, these 20th January, with military reliefs for studies to be carried on in Great Britain Cochin China and reinforcements for Ton- It is proposed to found two Scholarships, quin, arrived at Singapore on the 19th Feb. value £200 each per annum, and tenable and was to leave for Saigon after coaling. for four years, the recipionts to be students Another Government transport, the Sarthe, of Victoria (Central School), St. Joseph with telegraphists and mules and a small and St. Paul's colleges. One Scholarship reinforcement for Tonquin, was shortly ex- is to be awarded in each alternate year, the pected at Singapore from Toulon, having | candidate who obtains the highest number left the latter port on the 15th January. .. of marks in a competitive examination receiving it. Candidates are not to exceed half ton, 7-inch, rifle muzzle-loading guns, cossful candidate will have to proceed to was engaged in by the new battery of England within two months after his elecresults. Three rounds of double-shotted The first examination is to take place in ammunition; each consisting of case shot Decomber next, and the examination will be conducted by a Board of Exsand shots, with a battering charge of 30 aminors. While the policy of our lbs. of pebble powder, were fired from each spending public money in promoting the higher education of the native and other youths here may be fairly questioned, the scheme itself seems to be drawn up on sound principles. We have in Hongkong Fort Adjutant. Lieuts, Hervey and Breeks to find education for an extremely poor population of over 150,000 souls; the cost of affording even a meagre education to the young of this mass must be a heavy tax on the very limited resources of the colony, and the point is whether we do wisely in

may be a desire to turn out lawyers, doctors and civil engineers at the public expense in Hongkong, but we are inclined to believe the bulk of the community would prefer to leave such productions to private. effort and individual exertion, while the money we can afford from the Treasury for educating the mass here is garded as our duty in the way of public education. It is certain that education stands on a very different basis in Hongkong from what it does in most other colonies. A large number of scholars were THE sale of race ponies, which usually unable to obtain admission to the Central

All the Inspectors and eight Sergeants of the Hongkong Police have now completed ten years' service, and can retire on a pension and join the Shanghai Force with their pension, would add materially

age to England, and in the latter he gets-

Shangkai, Hongkong, Rank. per month, per month, \$120.00 80.00 60.00

40.00 2.50 as Actg. Sergeants, f The Acting Captain Superintendent also suggests that there should be two instead the rank of Acting Sergeants should be abolished and Corporals appointed justead, Mr Crow, the Government Analyst, said and that there should be but two classes of

> INSPECTORS. 6 2nd class at..... 80 SERGEANTS.

CONSTABLES. 88 Constables at.......... \$ 45 Ton Constables should receive the rank of Corporal, with an allowance of 231 each. The European and Indian portion of the force is now 300 strong; they are armed with rifles, and Captain Dempster thinks it should be a drilled and disciplined body, Per Ocean, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the takes charge of the Residency during M. in answer to the Coroner, she said she had These reasons arise partly from the nature and ordinary functions of the Hongkong Police, partly from the duties which might fall to their share during a time of

> To ensure the objects I have had the honour to lay before you. I consider it would be very advisable that a Military Adjutant should be attached to the Force, who, besides assisting the Captain Superintendent in his general duties, would pay special attention to the drill and discipline of the men, and to their Musketry Instruction and care of their Rifles, many of these the community were laid on the table at the at present issued being honey-combed mid

I would also suggest that a drill Sergeant should be appointed to the Force, with the rank say of Sergeant-Major, and pay of a

Sergeant; he could be included in the number of European Sergeants allowed in the estimates : thus no extra expense would

giving a high class education to a few boys instead of devoting the whole of the funds which can be spared for education to instruction equal in standard to the teaching afforded in ordinary schools at home. There

to their income, besides serving for a freely pension. Another point in favour of men joining the Shanghai Police in preference to that of Hongkong is that in the former a man after serving 5 years gets a bonus and pass-

a bonus or passage. : Captain Dempster furnishes a table of comparative rates of pay, from which we make the following extract :-

Chief Inspector,\$150.00 Constables, Allowance to 10 P.C.

Inspector, the third class being abolished.

11 Sergeants at...... \$ 52

emergency. We quite agree with these remarks, and also with the following sug-

untit for use:

As the Indian Contingent is a most important branch of the Force, there should also be a good drill Sergeant for it, and I would suggest that application be made to India for a Havildar Major from a Native

With reference to a Military Adjutant being attached. I beg to state that during the absence on leave of Mr Deane, I shall of course superintend the drills, Musketry Instruction, &c., having been for some years Adjutant of my Regiment before obtaining my Company.

All these matters will in due course come | he brought with him changed for the copper before the Council, and also certain proposed changes in the system of pensions.

A third series of papers laid upon the to the increased sum asked for by the Home Government from this Colony towards the loss of the Imperial Government on the mail | ing in the streets. contract. The Government here effered to pay £4,000 a year from 1st February 1880 (date of the new mail contract) towards the loss of the Imperial Government, it being | be light. This, however, the thief denied, clearly understood that the former fluctualing and he contrived to get up a dispute, which payment of about £3,000 a year should cease from that date, but in his latest des- people opening the door and inviting the patch Lord Derby requests Sir George man outside to see the money in the scales. Bowen to propose to the Council a contri- No sooner was this done than four men bution for the term of the present contract at the rate of £6,000 per annum, and this the door on the inside. They then drew sum is also to be paid for each of the four long knives from under their jackets, and years since the date of the contract, al- | held them in a threatening manner over though, of course, the old contribution of the money changers, demanding the keys of

Friday, the 11th, at the Hospital St. Louis, in Paris. A comic opera, written and composed by the young surgeons attached to the establishment, was performed for the amusement of the patients. Fifty years ago Charles Fourier, the celebrated philosopher, who used to say man would only be perfect, had he a tail with an eye at the end, wrote -" One day medical science will endeavour to overcome the sufferings of patients by amusing their minds. Hospitals will be filled with flowers, and music and plays will i be performed there." And yet it-was coming up with the men and was seriously currently reported that Fourier was mad?

A PROCLAMATION by Her Majesty the Queen in Council gives the same effect to Colonial certificates of competency to masters and mates granted in Hongkong, as The method of making the hollow copper to Board of Trade certificates for foreign buttons used by Chinese is said to be known trade. To the proclamation is appended only in this province. Kwong Tung buttons a schedule by the Board of Trade imposing certain regulations and conditions for the issue, suspension, and ra-issue of certificates. The reason for giving Hongkong Colonial certificates such force, they having hitherto been of only local application, is that the Board of Trade is satisfied that the Hongkong examination is as searching and as well conducted as their own.

Distressed Monarchs always command my sympathy. Last week George Scott, "the King of the tramps," was charged with begging at Pickering. He had on four coats and two vests; attached to one coat were two rings and a thimble, denoting his Royal dignity, and on another were 78 buttons. indicating his age. In his possession was a very large and varied assortment of buttons, including some belonging to various police forces and those of most foreign countries, and also a wooden spoon, which appeared to be a souvenir of Durham Gaol. of a long time hand, because of laziness, I am glad to see that this interesting individual was discharged with a caution, for cannot help thinking that he sets a very good example to other crowned heads, by the simple and inexpensive nature of his regalia and robes of office.

THE following news relating to the retention of the Nisero by the Rajah of Tenom appears in the Penang papers :-

The Pegasus leaves this afternoon (Feb. 16th) for Tenom with Hon'ble W. Maxwell, who is accompanied by the son of the Achinese chief Toenkoe Tjit to parley with the Itaiah for the release of the crew of the Niscro. The Pegasus will call at Olch-loh. The mission goes with the full consent of i the Netherlands Government, and 'every ment to attain its object.

By the mail received from Singapore this forenoon, we are informed that the Hon'ble W. E. Maxwell has received definite instructions from the British Foreign Office through His Excellency Sir Frederick Weld, and he (Mr Maxwell) leaves at 4 p.m. in the Pegasus, with a view to interview the Rajah of Tenom and see what can be done to obtain the release of the men of the Nisero by amicable means. Mr Maxwell's | keep on some whilst he discards others instructions are strictly limited to negotia- If he wishes to retain the services of one ting; he carries no ultimatum in his pocket.

A most extraordinary miscarriage of justice appears to have taken place in the case of Merris Nicholson, who was sentenced in 1881 to seven years' penal servitude for manulaughter. Another manhas confessed to the crime, and is actually anxious to give himself up, but the police-or, at all events, the Inspector at Hoxton Police-sta-An application was made last evening preceding. week by a solicitor to Mr. Hannay to order the man who had made the confession to be arrested and atrate said he did not like to interfere. The solicitor said he had applied in somewhat facetiously, I fear, recommended the shop with all proper politeness. him to apply to the Public Prosecutor. This is certainly one of the most singular combinations I ever heard of. A man is in with the customs established by the Trades observations I wish to offer on the address nonal servitude for a crime of which another man declares he is guilty, but no amount of prayers and entreaties can prevail upon the themselves are disastrous. Fines are levied authorities to take number two into custody, and investigate the truth of his statement,-Magpie.

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Friday, Feb. 20.

Chung Asan and Chung Aling, coolies. who were remanded from the 25th instant for the unlawful mossession of a silver watch, were again before the Court this morning, and were fined \$10 each or the alternative of one month's imprisonment

with hard labour. drawn to the prisoners and he found them in possession of a watch which they said belonged to a foreigner whom they could ! not find. The first defendant admited four previous convictions and the other admitted

Canton Jottings. (By a Resident.)

February 27th, 1884. Last pight, a daring robbery was committed at a money-changer's shop in front of the Hung-shing Temple, a busy thoroughfare in the western suburbs. At about ten o'clock, and whilst there were still many people in the streets, a man came to the shop and asked to have some silver which

It is the custom of Canton money changers to close at dark the fronts of the table was further correspondence relating shops, and after that hour to transact business with late customers through a small window in the door, the customers remain-Some coins which were handed in through

the window by one of the thioves were weighed in the usual manner and found to finally ended in the too-confiding shopentered the shop and closed and fastened about £3,000 per annum will not be added. | all the drawers and cupboards, which were at once yielded up without any resistance. A STRANGE BOTT of festivity took place on A servant who was seen to be making for the roof of the shop, presumably to raise an alarm, was seized and bound. The shop was then searched, and drawers and lockers rifled of their contents, more than \$500 in Hongkong notes and silver being secured. When the thieves left, an alarm was immediately raised and an attempt made to follow them.

It is said that a street policeman employed by the shop keepers succeeded in injured in his vain endeavours to capture

The button makers association may serve for an example of the Canton Trades' Unions. are famous throughout the eighteen provinces, being much preferred to those made in Sz Chün, which are solid, heavier, and more expensive. Button-making is therefore an important industry in Canton.

In this and in most of the guilds, workmen are divided into long time men (regular hands) and short time men (jobbers). Long time hands are hired early in the first month and the term for which they are engaged expires with the year. Except for grave offences, such as stealing from the shops, fighting on the premises or in the streets, fixed habits of gambling, or other practices calculated to bring the Hong into the time agreed upon has elapsed.

Should the master determine to get rid unsuitability, or some minor fault, entire sum equal to his wages for the year must be paid. Short time hands are paid at the rate of one tsin (14 cents) per diem.

Food, quality of which is determined by union rules, is in all the trades provided at the shops and factories by the masters. day at the time of the second watch, about 8.30 p.m. Canton watchmen are sagacious enough to denote the time first in streets where factory workmen are employed, an should these guardians of the city fail to begin announcing the hour in front of the facility is being afforded it by that Govern- factories they would soon receive an unpleasant reminder of their duty from the

> ing that a pleasant duty has devolved upon Immediately on hearing the watch the workmen prepare to leave, and the custom is for jubbers first to put up the tools.

A master must discharge all his shor time hands at the same time; he cannot or more of his jobbers, this can only be done by re-engagements. Not to dismiss all would be to show a preference for one man above another, which the guilds do not permit.

When workmen are to be dismissed, the custom is for the master to call the hands together and feast them; this is generally

During the meal, the employer takes | Council occasion to thank the workmen whose serhe praises their skill, industry, and good be-

Manufacturers seldom refuse to comply Unions: when they do the consequences to at once, and if theso are not paid, workmen belonging to the Union are prohibited from taking employment in the shops or factories of the offenders. All the 'hands' leave work—and this has in almost every instance the effect of inducing a master to make terms with a Workmen's Union.

who held out in a determined manner and succeeded, at least for a time, in setting at defiance the workmen's guilds.

In Chong Un Fong is a button-making The attention of a Chinese constable was shop, the proprietor of which once stubbornly resisted the enforcement of obnoxious regulation. For a number of years he carried on business by employing the efficiency of the Government. I am glad men who were all outlaws from the trades'

and been re-admitted to the association, the manufacturer yielded, paid a heavy fine, and the ban placed on his establishment was

To day, the first of the second month. (Chinese) is an ancient festival to which varpoetical one is that founded on the following story :- A certain emperor of T'ong dynasty went on the first of the socond month to feast with his consort in the forest of a Hundred Flowers (百 花 林). The flowers were not yet in bloom, and the royal party could not therefore enjoy their bade his cunuch, Ko LikSz, to beat a drum which he had with him and compel the hudding plants straightway to blossom. The cunuch did as he was commanded, and the flowers, 'nrged' by the sound of called the feast of 'Urging Flowers' to

THE OPENING OF THE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following is a report of the discussion which ensued upon His Excellency the Governor's Address in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon :-

of moving the address to His Excellency the Governor in roply to the very eloquent speech which he favoured us with a short time ago. I think anyone who heard that address must feel convinced that in His Excellency Sir George Bowen we have a Governor who has the best interests of this colony at heart. (Applause). He seemed to give in his speech pledges that many useful works and reforms, which we in this colony have been longing for for years, are now to be pushed forward-(Applause)and we accept those pledges of his as true and hearty, and for myself I am sure, and I believe everyone else will feel sure that nothing will be spared on the part of the head of the Executive to render his aid towards their accomplishment. The proposal for the formation of committees, is one which has been suggested for years past, for dealing with public works, for taws, and for finance. For finance we have had a committee for some time, but the other two I am sure will be hailed with pleasure by all classes in this colony. sanitary reforms I also think are what we all desire. The proposal for raising a loan in consequence of our present surplus funds coming nearly to an end is one entirely new to this colony. I confess myself that at first I was not in favour of placing debt on this colony; but looking at th material progress it has made, the yearl increment to its revenue we have seen nov for some years past, I think we may wit afety enter upon such a loan as His Ex cellency mentioned in his speech. At the same time I hope it may never be neces sary in this colony to exceed about th amount of, or at any rate but little over ats annual rev mue. I think this colony cardly capable of carrying a large loan, an Lonly hope that the works which are. progress will not make it necessary to rai. more than this amount. With regard to the re-construction of the Council, perhaps disrepute, they cannot be discharged before I should have referred to it earlier, but did not do so because it has already been referred to many times in this colony; ou that the re-construction of the Council also a step in the right direction, is a state ment which I think no one will deny (Applause). Of cou se the keeping up the Police to a high state of efficiency a measure which must always commend itself to us, who are greatly dependent from the peculiar situation of this colony on the efficiency of our Police Force. regards the Volunteers, I tains His Ex cellency has done a very good turn for them. I can recollect, many years ago, Beating button makers stop work for the the first volunteer corps which was formed in this colony. When it was disbanded claim was made on the members to pay for their arms and ammunition, and very considerable claim it was. I think the presenting of the Volunteers with guns and rifles shows that His Excellency really take: a proper and intense interest in their wer being I don't think I have any further remarks to make, except to beg the President's leave to move this address to His

give the colony no cause to regret the exseeing these useful and important public feeling of the Council when I say we have heard with great pleasure the speech of my in reply to the speech from the chair, to which we have listened with such great interest. I desire to offer to the Council my congratulations that the forms of procedure which are observed in all other Legislative Assemblies in the empire have been introduced here, and that by inviting, I may sav challenging, full and free discussion of the measures and policy of his government His Excellency the Governor has given a practical character to our discussions which has been greatly wanting in the past, and he has substituted to a very great ex-Stories are however told of employers tent the expression of the views not only of the hon, members individually but of the Council as a whole for what I think I may not inaptly term the exaggerated monologue from the chair to which we were formerly acoustomed to listen, Sir, I feel sure that any step which can be taken to add dignity

to our proceedings or to impart a practical

character to our discussions, to make us feel

in fact we have here to perform important

useful work, cannot dootherwise than extend

the influence of this Council and therefore

The Hon. F. D. Sassoon:—Sir, while feel-

guilds fraternity. At length, when most of the language of the address, following the cally pushed forward so as to obtain a citing that public interest be has done brown and arid landscape .- Mr. Barclay, his men were either dead, or had repented order of the speech from the chair, gives continuous praya the whole length of our semething to wear us, the members of this M.P., in the Ninetecth Century. great prominence to the reform which has see frontage. Sir. I am glad to see my community, from that devotion to our taken place in this Council. We owe that hon, friend the Surveyer General is in his business and private affairs, which is adreform—which we know has been received place, because I am about to make a sug- mirable in itself, but which, I venture to with very great satisfaction out of doors gestion to him which he may at first think say, does not release us from those respon- the ancients say supported the world on and to which we owe the presence to-day of rathercrude, but I hope, nevertheless, homey sibilities, and from performing those du- his shoulder?" "Atlas, sir." "You're quite my two hon. friends whom we are all glad see his way to carry it out. I would have the ties, which every citizen owes to the com- right," said the teacher. "Atlas supportedto welcome here and who sit here for the Praya not only run continuously along the munity to which he belongs. (Hear, hear, first time-I say we owe that reform entirely whole sea frontage, but I would have it and appleadsu). to the assistance of Sir George Bowen, and, also widened. Now I am quite aware my sir, I may say further, that I do not think hon, friends here wil feel there are quest to answer the question of my ious names have been given. An extremely that concession would have been granted to tions of finance to be considered; but I friend with regard to the opium reany other Governor who did not wield the also think that if the Government were at venue, With regard to the past I can been killed in the wars of Lopez; and it influence and the authority which Sir George once to prepare plans for a widened Prays, only say the year terminating on the will astonish and disgust the shricking Bowen undoubtedly does in the councils of if they were to arrange what the limit or 29th of the present month will be the sisterhood to learn that in this land, where the empire. Sir, I feel that it is a some- line of the hund is to be, and then if they most paying year with regard to the opium the balance of physical force is for once in what ungracious task for me to criticise were to give permission to individual lot revenue the colony has yet experienced; favour of the women, they do not assert the measure of reform for which we have holders, if they pleased, to bund out to that but with regard to the future, if I had themselves, but delight to minister and be expressed our thanks, but I also think it sea line, great pr gress would be made known that my hon, friend was going to would be inconsistent with my duty were without at all calling upon the Government lask the question, I would have endeavoured I to refrain from saying a few words with for any expenditure. The conditions upon to persuade him not to ask it at this moregard to what I deem its shortcomings, which that land should be allowed to be ment. I confess to a propensity, when a fragrance and beauty. So the monarch My cricicism is simply that it does not go filled in should, I think, be somewhat of question is asked, to give it a full and frank far enough. My attitude may be described the following mature. I think the bund answer; but in this case I really cannot go by what has been given as a definition of lot holders who elect to fill in their ground into particulars because negotiations are gratitude, a lively sense of favours to come. to this line should be entitled to the use of | pending at this moment, and as I am happy I receive thankfully what has been given us | that ground until the Praya is completed, | to say I have very little to do with them, ! and I immediately proceed to ask for more. subject of course, on the completion of the can assure my hon, friend they are in very I think the Secretary of State was not well Praya, to their being re-imbursed the cost good hands. Negotiations are pending at advised when he cut down the number of of filling in, and having the privilege of this moment, and I believe I may say our music, burst into bloom. Hence to-day is members who are to be selected by popular preemption at any price fixed by Govern- opium revenue for the ensuing year comsuffrage from three to two, and I am quite ment, or buying it at public auction. I am mencing March 1st may be looked upon as sare I do but express the unanimous feeling assured on the best authority that if this fairly safe. At the same time I may say of all the impolicial members at all events scheme were carried out we should speedily that whatever uncertainty there may be when I say we should have welcomed here | see the whole of the Prays, at all events attaching to the question arises, I think, the presence of the Major-General com- from the westward, from Belchers Bay as from our having performed the somewhat manding the troops. That point, however, far as the P. and O. Company's wharf, unfortunate process of-if not exactly kill-I feel we should leave to the consideration | rapidly filled up. Sir, before I sit down ing-of endangering the existence of the of the Imperial and local Governments. I think it necessary to say a few words upon goose which laid the golden eggs. On that Leaving o t of consideration the General's that much vexed question, the edica- point I will ask my hon friend to be conpresence here, my own view of what the tion of the colony. I am indeed glad to tent with that somewhat meagre informa-Council should be is that it should consist | see that at last we are to have the Central | tion ; I am not in a position to add anything of twelve members with the Governor as the School commenced. But, sir, I confess I more to it. There is one matter I should president—six official and six unofficial do not think we are yet alive to our respon- like also to refer to. In a paragraph in His The Hon. P. Ryrie:-Honourable President and members of the Legislative should be nominated by the Chamber of Council, the duty has been assigned to mu Commerce and two by the Justices, leaving two to be appointed by the Governor him- to the denominational schools, and that we are I there has not been a corresponding increase self, one of whom at least should be a Chinese. This would leave the other seat at the disposal of the Governor for the purpose | that when 150,000 of our fellow colonists | been the result ; and the prevention of this of placing in this Council the representative | call out for the bread of that knowledge | evil will be dealt with in the proposed now of, any special interest which he might which they require, we seem to tonder to Pub ic Health Ordinance. However, as the think had been overlooked by the con- them the inharmonious fragments of stone true, remedy is to be found in increased stituent bodies. But, sir, I confess I which to them at least represent the diver- house accommodation for the labouring am not blindly devoted to any paper cons- | gent and conflicting tenets of western secta- | classes, it will be necessary to expand the titution. The constitution of Great Britain rianism. Sir, I am sure all who were city. is not inscribed in the statute book. I feel present at that interesting ceremony which | I propose only to detain the Council one in regard to this Council what I have ex- took place at the Central School a few moment in pointing out that it is not only pressed elsewhere, what we really want is weeks ago must have come away perfectly the Chinese labouring classes who stand that the Council should adequately represent assured that the character of the education sorely in need of increased house accommothe intelligent public upinion of the colony, supplied at the Central School is satisfactory dation. Some of us would be simply her-

that we should be allowed to be free from | to the. Chinese, and I am also sure we rified if we saw the places in which our own the continual interference that has hitherto | cannot in justice refuse longer to provide | clerks live. Some of us have seen them. Perbeen placed in our way by the Colonial Office; them with the accommodation they require, haps, sir, they do not feel so much the that we should be allowed full control over | and which they are willing to pay for. | stifling and unwholesome instarce of the what I may call our ordinary municipal With regard to the Grant-in-Aid schools, dens in which they are compelled to reside. expenditure and municipl taxation, leaving at the last meeting of this Council, when But there is a class, the class of English to the Secretary of State a general veto over I protested against a further grant of about clorks of the poorer sort, and m re espeour proceedings and an interference which | \$6,000 to the St. Joseph's college, I asked | cially the class of artizons and foremen of should be limited to the case of Imperial a question of my hon, friend three paces manufactories, an increasing class daily interests and extraordinary occasions. Sir. we know that a recent instance has occurred in which the interference of the Colonial Office has been withdrawn owing to the to it by His Excellency Sir George Bowen, and I am quite sure if the members of this were concerned in it. He was unable to will provide a reasonable amount of accom-Council, and particularly the unclicial mem- give me any information on the subject, modation for people of that class in the pers, will offer strenuous opposition to the but sir, since then I have received com- colony in this respect. The Chinese get continued interference of the Colonial Office I they will be able to gain their point. Passing now, sir, very briefly to consider one or two of the subjects which are alluded to at the address, I feel that if I were to do more than make a very casual allusion to a more widely known is, I am told, mainly new of the more important ones I should be in consequence of the fears which the meni- words to what my hon. friend has said andnty occupying your time. The first | count to which I desire to call your attention of the influence of their priesthood. And, is the organization of this Council into work- air, the painful incident which occurred the lyear, which has been the largest ever coling committees. I am quite sure, sir, that other day, when the remains of a much es- lected. The applications for the licences to organization will tend to the efficiency of | teemed resident of this colony, and a mem- | commence on the 1st March are coming in, this Coducil and also will to a very great | ber of the Roman Catholic Church, were | and we hole to obtain a larger amount this extent support the heads of departments | refused interment in the Roman Catholic | year than last year. There is another point and the executive Government. I made a | burial ground, seems to give some ground on which my hon, friend (Mr Johnson) made proposal almost identical in terms with for these allegations. I shall take an early a remark, the standing orders. I am happy this three years ago at my second sitting on oppor unity of calling the attention of the to be able to assure hint His Excellency the this Council. It was accepted by the Go- Council to the subject, and of inquiring Governor intends to take a very early op-

vernor of the day in principle, but as usual under what conditions the tenure of the portunity of asking the Council to appoint Manila and risen along the Coast. Granothing was done. The only addition I | Roman Catholic burying ground is held. | a committee to revise these orders. They would make to the recommendation from I have only one word more to say, sir, with | are most incomplete and inconvenient, and the chair is that a Committee of Police and | regard to this question of education, which | the inconvenience has often been experi- | perature and Humidity remain about the Gaols could with advantage be added to the is that I hope my hon, friends the unofficial enced. For instance, one rule says two same as yesterday. The Thermometer other committees. And I also trust, in con- members, when the estimates for 1885 are days' notice shall be given of any meeting nection with this subject, one of the first to be laid before them, will most carefully of Council, and another that no question duties the reconstituted Council will take scrutinise the way in which large sums of | can be asked without three days' notice be- | Władivostock. in hand will be the revision of our standing money are granted to educational institu- ing given. It may happen I give notice orders. I am sure we shall all agree the | tions in this colony. I frust, sir, that they | in the name of the Governor that a meeting efficiency of our proceedings will depend on | will entisfy themselves that the educational | of the Council will be held two days from the powers of the chair being accurately | tests on which these grants of money are | this, and the hon, member cannot put a defined, and also the rights and privileges | made are satisfactory as well to themselves | question because that would require three of hou, members, it is satisfactory, sir, as to the colony. I myself am inclined to days' notice. that very little need be added to what has believe that it will be far more satisfactory | The question was then put that the adfallen from my hon, friends with regard to to us all if the inspection of schools is dress do mas and was carried nem. con, mance. It is a foregone conclusion in the not confined to a single individual, but }. The Colonial Secretary—I have to move co ony that a loan must be incurred. And confined to a qualified commission. The that the address be presented to His Ex-I am glad my hon, triend (Mr. Ryrie) g ves speech from the chair, sir, alluded to cellency the Governor by the mover and his addition to it. I have often said in this the defences of this island. I am glad seconder, and I have the honour to Council it is a very satisfactory thing for the indeed to hear that His Excellency announce I have ascertained from the Gecolony to have a surplus, and though we the Governor has made forcible repre- vernor he will be happy to receive these know the Surveyor-General will speedily sentations to the Imperial Government gentlemen to-morrow at one o'clock. absorb it. I do not think that is a matter with regard to the necessity of at once me in seconding the address in reply to His | for regret. With regard to the surplus for taking measures for placing this island in Excellency's speech, I would have pre- this year I will be glad if my bon, friend the an efficient state of defence. I am opferred that this honour had been placed in Colonial Treasurer will satisfy us as to the posed on principle to any grant of carrying cil until four o clock to-day for the purpose the hands of one abler in debate than masch security, he has for the current upout out what I believe to be excusively an of passing the Jury List, and who has had more experience in I gisla- revenue, which it is rumoured is in some | Imperial duty; but nevertheless I cannot tive matters. The thanks of the Council jeopardy. It is no doubt very satisfactory but feel that it is very desirable for this are certainly due to His Excellency for the lalso to find the report of the Smuggling colony that these defences should be proable and lucid statements that have been Commission has been laid on the table, and | ceeded with ; I am now merely stating my placed before us. The very respectable sum I would suggest to the Colonial Secretary own opinion, and throwing it out as sugwhich the colony has to its credit is cer- that in all cases in which reports are moved gestion, that I think it would be desirable tainly a source of congratulation to us all; for they should, as soon as they are printed, if the colony would approach the Imperial while the most important and useful public | oe laid on the table. It is very little satis- | Government with some measure of comworks which have been initiated by His faction to us to see them some two or three promise. I am sure that if the waste Excellency the Governor will, I am sure, years after all interest in them has died lands now held by the military authorities away. It must be a matter of great satis- while they are considering what kind penditure. I trust that His Excellency action to all to learn that that report com- batteries they should erect if they were and ourselves will have the satisfaction of pletely refutes the serious accusation made handed over to the Colonial Government against this colony by the late Governor they would yield a very ample revenue. works carried out and com leted during some eighteen monthauge. With regard to and under those circumstances, sir. I think His Excellency's term of office. I do not the question of the blockade, which is it very desirable those lands should be done by providing greater delicacies, extra think it is necessary for me to make a long touched upon in the speech from the chair, released as soon as possible. Suppose, as tion—refused, the other day, to take the wine, &c., at the ordinary meal on the speech, and with these remarks I have great I have only to say I have for a long time have heard it estimated, that a sum of pleasure in seconding the address moved past taken a view opposed to that popularly £400,00 is required to put this island and by the senior unofficial member of the held. I do not believe the blockade is so its approaches into an efficient state of injurious to our interests as has been repre- defence. I do not think it would be any Hon. F. B. Johnson:-Sir, I am quite sented. At all events, in the alternative is very great hardship upon us, considering brought to the Court; but the magi- vices he no longer requires in a set speech; sure I do but give expression to the general to be, as was suggested by the late British that upon that condition these waste lands Minister at Feking, the establishment of a | would be given over to us, if we were to branch of the Uninese Customs Service pay say one fourth of that amount on the vain to the Home-Office, and Mr Hannay, haviour and ends by bewing them out of hon, friend who has addressed the Council here, I have only to say I hope the condition that the Imperial Government for the first time, and I amalso confident we members of this Council will offer would guarantee a loan to be raised for all feel the value of his co-operation in our their most strengous opposition to it that purpose. I assume that under these deliberations. Before, sir, making the few (Hon. P. Ryrte Hear, hear.) If the circumstances the money could be raised lockade chastises us with wings the im- at a very low rate of interest, and supposperial Mari ime Customs would chastise us ing we are worth £3 10,000 or £350,000 a with scorrious. Sir, in the specch from year, it would make no greatifierence to the chair very full details are given of the our finances. I am sure you will all agree public works about to be undertaken. I with me that would be a very serious thing

inhabitants. I am gad to hear in the thanks, and the thanks of the colony, are

speech from the chair that not only are re- due to His Excellency the Governor for

clamations of land to take place at Cause. the great interest that he has taken, as my

way Bay, but they are also to be undertaken | hon. friend (Mr. Ryrie) has justly remark-

in Belcher's Bay, But, sir, in order to ed, in all matters affe ting the welfare of

give full effect to these reclamations I um the colony, and not only that, but in

quite sure the negotiations which have been stimulating the interest of the public of

referred to in the speece should be, as the this community in all public matters. Sir,

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in this colony than perhaps any other which they can afford to give; and when person, whether he felt quite sure that the they do obtain it it is of a most unsatischaracter of the education supplied by that I factory character. I do hope the expansion college was satisfactory to the people who of the town. His Excellency has alluded to munications from many quarters which us- the accommodation which pleases them, sure me that the Catholic population of though it may be accommodation of a most this colony are not satisfied with the educa- repulsive character for us; but the Eurotion for which large grants of money are given. That that dissatisfaction is not

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am quite sure the colony joins the Council | if this island were subjected to a successful. in a recting of satisfaction, not only with or indeed, an unsuccessful attack from some the liberal policy that has been pursued in hostile power, and the suggestion I have this important matter by the Governor, but | thrown out I submit to the consideration also with the activity which has been shown of the Council. Sir. in conclusion by the Surveyor-General in carrying out pordially cene the language in the speech these works. I will not, sir, proceed to from the chair, which expressed a hope that refer to the various measures which are the cordial cooperation of the members of enumerated in the speech. I can only say this Council with the Governor will tend of them as a whole that I believe they will to the prosperity of this colony. I am tend, on being carried out, very greatly to quite sure, sir, as I said before, that the develop the resources and prosperity of the committees will tend greatly to the effciency colony and the health and well-being of its of the Government. I am sure, sir, our

pean clerk or artizan is destitute almost of a place in which to lay his head. The Colonial Secretary-I may add a few

about the opium revenue. I do not anticipate any failing off from the revenue of last

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

The Chairman then adjourned the Coun-

Carried nem. com. SALT LAKE AND SALT LAKE CITY The vall y of Salt Lake is 5,000 to 6,000 and hundredths. north and south, and of irregular width, and tenths. Fuhrenheit. side the Wasatch range and on the west the Oquirch Mountains rise abruptly, bare, rugged and precipitues. To the north the valley is closed in by the mountain ranges, and southward it rises up to the tableland of Ariziona. Twenty miles south of Salt Lake City is Lake Utah, a beautiful sheet of pure water, and from it northwards through the valley flows a considerable stream, called the Jordan, to the Great Salt Lake, which without any outlet fills signification. the bottom of the basin. The water of the Salt Lake contains about seventeen per cent. of solid matter, chiefly common sult, and is extremely bitter. Its height has varied as much in the last thirty years as mine feet, rising and falling irregularly. the following countries :-At one time the whole valley had been an Cevlou. inland sea, and the old margins are visible! along the mountain sides. One level at which the lake had stood for a long New South Wales. period is 800 feet above the present lake, Port Darwin. 200 or 300 feet in height, changes have taken place in the level of the land as well as of the water. The lake lies nearly 20 whose accommodation the Mormons have in):--built a railway. . . Salt Lake City is Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,..... 0.20 cents. the finest town of its size in the Western States. Instead of the bare, comfortless appearace of many new American towns, a large part of Salt Like City is embowered in galdens and orchards. Rows of trees both shade and beautify the streets, and the houses have an air of comfort and look of home too frequently wanting in new settlements. Looking aouthwards from the higher grounds of the city, a chain of villages and hamlets extends along the base of the Wasatch range. At the mouth of every gorge, where a mountain steam struggles out on the plain the church and schoolhouse of a village peep through the green foliage of the surrounding trees and orchards. Farther out on the plain each

"ETHEL." said the teacher, "whom do the world. Now who supported Atlas?" "I suppose," said Ethel, softly, "I suppose he The Colonial Treasurer-I rise, Sir married a rich wife."

The women in Paraguay are to the men as nine to one, owing to the males having subservient to the men. - Saturday Review.

Let us no'er forget while stumbling Through this weary world of toil. There's a proper place for everything Except a blooming boil.

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W. Doberck. Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 29, 1884.

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		French cruiser	3700	10		Captain Muret de Pagnac	On a cruise
	Duguay Trouin	American corvette	1375	6	990	Commander A. S. Barker	Nagasaki -
	Enterprise	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan
	Ermak		1375	6	1200	Captain McCormack	Canton
	Essex	American sloop	450	7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
	Gornostai	Russian gunboat French cruiser	1 200			Commander Roustan	Tonquin
	Hamelin		420	4	340	LieutCommander Rötger	Shanghai
	Iltis	German gunboat	828			Commander P. F. Harrington	Nagasaki
	Juniata	American gun-vessel	1182	\	375	Commander de Beaum	Tonquin
	Kersaint	French sloop	4176	15	2214	Captain D. de la Batié	Hongkong
	La Victorieuse	French ironclad	1200	2		D. Ramon Valentin Bue plata	Hongkong .
ĭ	Legaspi ,	Spanish transport	3000	14	4800	Captain Herbig	Hongkong
	Leipzig	German corvette	437	4	100	Captain Debar	Canton
, ,	Lutin	French gunboat	1370	6	700	Commander F. J. Higginson	Foochow
•	Monocacy	American corvette	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
	Morge	Russian gundoat	1330			Captain Kalagoras	Hongkong
	Nayezdnik	Russian corvette	400	7	80	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostock -
	Nerpa	Russian gunboat	1400	8	i 	Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Shanghai
	Opritchnik	Russian corvetto	306	6	200	LieutCommander Glidden	Chefoo
	Palos	American gunboat	2390	14	800	Captain Skerrett	Shanghai .
	Richmond	American frigate	2100	14	1 -	Captain Blanodareff	en route Hongkong
	Skobeleff	Russian corvette	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan
	Sobol	Russian gunboat	2030	18	2500	Captain von Nostitz	Hongkong
	Stoach	German corvette	410	1 2		Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao
	Tamega	Portuguese guaboat	1 ***		ļ . <u></u>	Commander Heck	Singapore
	Tongous	Russian gunboat	5522	21	7466	Captain Bose	Hongkong
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_	Triomphante	French ironclad	2400	15	675	Captain Dewatze	Amoy
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	Volta	French corvette	1000	4		Commander Molchonsky	Vladivostock
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Peng-chao-hai Quang-on	3	150	100	Chinese		1000	Lefavour	H., C. & M. S. boat Co
San-hing	3	150	100	Chinese	Powan	1890	THEISTORY	
Sui-tsing	3	350 150	180	Calder Chinese	White Cloud	280	Bonning, A.	H., C. & M. S. boat Co
Tching-on Tching-po	3	150	100	Chinese				
Tehun-tung-	3	170	170	Chinese				

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In port on February 23, 1884. Augusto Br. 3m.sch. Chloris Ger. bqc. hoe. In Dock Guiding Star Brit. Ger. Ger. Mozart

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SHANGHAJ. In port on February 20, 1884. MERCHANT STEAMERS. French Hongkong, &c. Anadyr British London, &c. Antenor Chinese Chin-tung British Chungking London, &c. British Diomed British El Dorado Fung-shun Chineso Chefoo British Ganges -Nagasaki, &c. Genkai Maru Japaneso London, &c. Glenfalloch British Glenlyon British Greatham Hall British Chinese Hao-an Repairing Chineso Hac-ting British Ichang Kiang-kwan Chinese Kiang-piau Chinese Kiang-tung Chineso Hankow Chinese Kiang-yung British Kowshing British Kwang-lee British: Hankow, &c. Ngankin

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F. P. Litchfield Amer. bge. Flodden H. E. Hipley Brit. Brit. Jerfalcon Kumusako Maru Japan, bue. Loong Wha Br. 3m, sch Brit. bgc Queen of England Siam, boo. Brit. bue. Brit, bge. Scoloo NAGASAKI. In port on February 16, 1884. Batavia

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MANILA. In port on February 8, 1884. Amer. bue. Alice Reed Amer, bge. B. Webster Crown Prince Brit. bge. Brit. Dartford David J. Fenney Amer. sh. New York Ger. Glamorganshire Brit. bgs. Granite State Amer. ah. Amer. sh. Great Admiral Ger. J. G. Panleton Amer. bge.

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Mary E. Russell Amer. bqe. Ger. Prudencia Brit. sh. London Titania ILOILO. Ger. bge. Hongkong Bonito sh. San Francisco Kaiser Brit, bge. New York Kelverdale Mary S. Amcs Amer. bqe. United States

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BANGKOK. In port on February 18, 1884. Siam. bgc. Siam. sch. Billy Simpson Brit. Ital. Cattarelin: Cham, Kamrye Siam. bge. Charon Wattana Siam. Siam. bg. Laid up · Aust. bge. Diamond City Siam, bqe. Siam. bqe. Eng Lee Siam. bqe. Envoy Siam. bqe. Java Falcon:

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